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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KATZIR'S REMARKS ON NUCLEAR POTENTIAL

1. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, CAIRO MEDIA HAVE REFRAINED FROM MAKING ANY DIRECT MENTION OF PRESIDENT KATZIR'S COMMENTS ON ISRAELI NUCLEAR POTENTIAL (TEL AVIV 6935). HOWEVER, IN FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN AKHBAR DEC 6, MUSA SABRI MAKES INDIRECT REFERENCE IN COURSE OF COMPLAINING THAT GOI HAS NOT LEARNED LESSONS OF OCTOBER WAR, AND HAS NOW "RECOVERED ITS ARROGANCE". PERTINENT SENTENCE IS: "THEY ARE NOW LAUNCHING A NEW PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR OF THE TYPE THEY EXCELLED IN MOUNTING IN PRE-OCTOBER WAR PERIOD WHICH STRESSES FLOW OF ARMS TO THEIR COUNTRY, THEIR ATOMIC PROWESS, THEIR FORTIFICATIONS IN SINAI AND GOLAN, AND THEIR LAUGHABLE CONDITIONS FOR PEACE, SEEKING BY THIS TO CREATE IMPRESSION THEY ARE SPEAKING FROM POSITION OF STRENGTH; I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED THAT THEIR LOST PRESTIGE MIGHT IMPEL THEM TOWARD A NEW ADVENTURE." EILTS

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